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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Montana-Dakota Utilities for
Approval to Provide Electrical Service for the New North
Central Farmers Elevator to be Located near Bowdle, South Dakota
No. 24448

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith to each of you please find copy of Notice of Appearance. This
is intended as service upon you by mail.

Very truly yours,

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By: 

Robert C. Riter, Jr.

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Enclosure

IN THE SUPREME COURT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR)
APPROVAL TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICE)
FOR THE NEW NORTH CENTRAL FARMS)
ELEVATOR TO BE LOCATED NEAR BOWDLE,)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

Appeal No. 24448

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, Robert C. Riter, Jr. of Riter, Rogers, Wattier, Brown & Northrup, LLP of Pierre, South Dakota, enters his appearance, along with that previously filed by Darla Pollman Rogers and Margo D. Northrup of said firm, as counsel on behalf of FEM Electric Association, Inc. and South Dakota Rural Electric Association in the above entitled action, and requests notice, by copy, of all matters.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 20th day of August, 2007.

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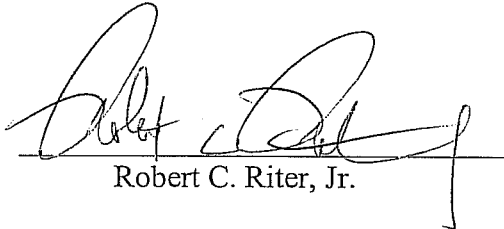
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